<u>Enhanced White Pages</u> means optional features available for White Pages Directory listings (e.g., bold, all capitals, additional line of text, indented).

E911 Service is as described in Attachment 15.

<u>Exchange</u> is the geographic territory delineated as an exchange area for SWBT by official commission boundary maps.

Exchange Access is defined in the Act.

<u>Exchange Services</u> are two-way switched voice-grade telecommunications services with access to the public switched network which originate and terminate within an exchange.

FCC means the Federal Communications Commission.

Feature Group A (FGA) Switched Access Service includes all facilities and services rendered in furnishing FGA access service, both in Extended Area Service (optional calling area) areas and non-optional calling area (i.e., LATA wide terminations) in accordance with the schedule of charges, regulations terms and conditions stated in the interstate or intrastate access service tariffs of the Parties of this Agreement. FGA Access, which is available to all customers, provides line side access to CTU end office switches with an associated 7-digit local telephone number for customer's use in originating and terminating communications to an Interexchange Carrier's Service.

Fiber-Meet as described in Attachment 11.

HDSL or High-Bit Digital Subscribe Line means a transmission technology which transmits up to a DS1-level signal, using any one for the following line codes: Binary/1 Quartenary (2B1Q), Carrierless AM/PM, Discrete Multitone (DMT), or 3 Binary/1 Octel (3B1O).

<u>Interconnection</u> is as described in the Act and refers to the connection of separate pieces of equipment, facilities, or platforms between or within networks for the purpose of transmission and routing to Telephone Exchange Service traffic and Exchange Access traffic.

<u>Interconnection Activation Date</u> is the date that the construction of the joint facility Interconnection arrangement has been completed, trunk groups have been established, and joint trunk testing is completed.

<u>Interconnection Agreement</u> means that agreement between the Parties entitled Interconnection Agreement Under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

<u>Interexchange Carrier or IXC</u> means a telecommunications service provider that provides long distance communications services between LATAs and authorized by the Commission to provide long distance communications services.

Interim Number Portability (INP) has the meaning set forth in Attachment 14.

InterLATA is as defined in the Act.

<u>IntraLATA Interconnection Trunks/Trunk Groups</u> has the meaning set forth in Attachment 11.

IntraLATA InterexchangeTraffic or IntraLATA Toll Traffic means those intraLATA station calls that are not defined as Local traffic in this Agreement.

ISDN means Integrated Services Digital Network, a switched network service providing end-to-end digital connectivity for the simultaneous transmission of voice and data. Basic Rate Interface-ISDN (BRI-ISDN) provides for digital transmission of two 64-Kbps bearer channels and one 16-Kbps data channel (2B+D). Primary Rate Interface-ISDN (PRI-ISDN) provides for digital transmission of twenty-three (23) 64-Kbps bearer channels and one 16-Kbps data channel (23 B+D).

Line Information Data Base(s) (LIDB) as described in Attachment 6.

Local Access and Transport Area or LATA is as defined in the Act.

<u>Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG)</u> means Bellcore reference customarily used to identify NPA-NXX routing and homing information, as well as, other information related to equipment and facilities.

<u>Local Number Portability or LNP</u> is a service arrangement whereby an end user, who switches subscription for Exchange Services from one provider to another, is permitted to retain for its use, the existing assigned number provided that the end user remains at the same location.

<u>Local Exchange Carrier or LEC</u> means the incumbent carrier that provides facility-based Exchange Services which has universal-service and carrier-of-last-resort obligations.

<u>Local Service Provider or LSP</u> is a non-incumbent carrier which has obtained the certification and authority necessary to provide Exchange Services.

<u>Local Service Request (LSR)</u> means and industry standard form used by the Parties to add, establish, change or disconnect trunks, circuits and/or facilities associated with unbundled Network Elements.

<u>Local Switching</u> has the meaning set forth in Attachment 6.

Local Traffic as defined in Attachment 12.

A Loop or an unbundled Loop has the meaning set forth in Attachment 6.

Loss is as defined in the Interconnection Agreement.

<u>Main Distribution Frame or MDF</u> means the distribution frame of the Party providing the Loop used to interconnect cable pairs and line and trunk equipment terminals on a switching system.

<u>Mandatory EAS</u>, as used in this Agreement, refers to extended area service that local exchange carriers are required by regulatory authorities to provide that enlarges a flatrate local calling scope.

MECAB refers to the Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) document prepared by the Billing Committee of the Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF), which functions under the auspices of the Carrier Liaison Committee (CLC) of the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS). The MECAB document, published by Bellcore as Special Report SR-BDS-000983, contains the recommended guidelines for the billing of access services provided to an IXC by two or more LECs, or by one LEC in two or more states with a single LATA. The latest release is issue No. 5, dated June 1994.

MECOD refers to the Multiple Exchange Carriers Ordain and Design (MECOD) Guidelines for Access Services - Industry Support Interface, a document developed by the Ordering/Provisioning Committee of the Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF), which functions under the auspices of the Carrier Liaison Committee (CLC) of the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS). The MECOD document, published by Bellcore as Special Report SR STS-002643, establishes methods for processing orders for access service which is to be provided to an IXC by two or more telecommunications providers. The latest release is issue No. 3, dated February 1996.

<u>Meet-Point Billing or MPB</u> refers to a billing arrangement whereby two or more telecommunications providers jointly provide the transport element of a switched access service to an IXC, with each LEC receiving a appropriate share of the transport element revenues as defined by their effective access tariffs.

Metropolitan Exchange Area: means a geographical area defined in SWBT current tariffs effective June 1996 as a metropolitan exchange local calling area. For example, Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Austin, and Corpus Christi are each separate Metropolitan Exchange Areas.

Mobile Telephone Switching Office (MTSO) is as defined in Appendix Cellular.

Network Element as defined in the Act.

911 Service as described in Attachment 15.

North American Numbering Plan or NANP means the system of telephone numbering employed in the United States, Canada, and certain Caribbean countries.

Number Plan Area or NPA is also called an area code. An NPA is the 3-digit code that occupies the A, B, and C positions in the 10-digit NANP format that applies throughout World Zone 1. NPAs are of the form NXX, where N represents the digits 2-9 and X presents any digit 0-9. In the NANP, NPAs are classified as either geographic or non-geographic.

- a) Geographic NPAs are NPAs that correspond to discrete geographic areas within World Zone 1.
- b) Non-geographic NPAs are NPAs that do not correspond to discrete geographic areas, but which are instead assigned for services with attributes, functionalities, or requirements that transcend specific geographic boundaries. The common examples are NPAs in the N00 format; e.g., 800.

Number Portability is as defined in the Act.

NXX, NXX Code, Central Office Code, or CO Code is the 3-digit switch indicator that is defined by the D, E, and F digits of a 10-digit telephone number within the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). Each NXX Code contains 10,000 station numbers.

<u>OBF</u> means the Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF), which functions under the auspices of the Carrier Liaison Committee (CLC) of the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS).

<u>Operating Company Number (OCN)</u> means the nationally recognized company code set forth in Bellcore's LERG that will be used as the official identification code for each company that provides local exchange telephone service.

<u>Optional Calling Area (OCA) minutes</u> means the minutes that are comprised of both IntraLATA toll minutes and optional calling plan minutes originating from SWBT customers residing in the existing SWBT Optional Calling Areas.

Parties means Sprint and SWBT.

Permanent Number Portability (PNP) is the long-term number portability solution.

Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) as described in Attachment 15.

<u>Real Time</u> means the actual time in which an event takes place, with the reporting on or the recording of the event practically simultaneous with its occurrence.

Recipient means that party to this Agreement to which Confidential Information has been disclosed by the other party.

<u>Reciprocal Compensation</u> is as described in the Act and refers to the payment arrangements for the transport and termination of telecommunications originating on one Party's network and terminating on the other Party's network.

Recorded Usage Data has the meaning set forth in Attachment 7.

Service Control Point (SCP) as described in Attachment 6.

Service Point as described in Attachment 6.

<u>Service Switching Point (SSP) or Service Switching Port (SSP)</u> as described in Attachment 6.

Signaling System 7 (SS7) as described in Attachment 6.

Signaling Transfer Point (STP) as described in Attachment 6.

Sprint has the meaning set forth in the preamble.

Sprint Customer means any business or residential customer for Sprint services.

SWBT has the meaning set forth in the preface.

Switch Port as described in Attachment 6.

<u>Switched Exchange Access Service</u> means the offering of transmission or switching services to telecommunications carriers for the purpose of the origination or termination of Telephone Toll Service. Switched Exchange Access Services include, but are not necessarily limited to: Feature Group A, Feature Group B, Feature Group D, 800/888 access, and 900 access and their successors or similar Switched Exchange Access services.

<u>Synchronous Optical Network or SONET</u> means an optical interface standard that allows inter-networking of transmission products from multiple vendors. The base rate is 51.84 Mbps (OC-1/STS-1) and higher rates are direct multiples of the base rate up to 13.22 Gpbs.

<u>Technically Feasible</u> is as described in the Act.

Technically Feasible Point is as described in the Act.

<u>Telecommunications</u> is as defined in the Act.

<u>Telecommunications Act</u> means the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and any effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Telecommunication Carrier is as defined in the Act.

Telecommunications Service is as defined in the Act.

<u>Telecommunications Exchange Service</u> is as defined in the Act.

<u>Telephone Relay Service</u> as described in Appendix Services/Pricing.

<u>Terminating Local Minutes of Use (MOU)</u> means the terminating of local conversation minutes.

<u>Thousands Block of Numbers</u> shall mean 1000 or more consecutive numbers beginning and ending on a digit boundary, e.g., 949-1000 to 949-1999.

Through-Put or Transit as described in Attachment 12.

<u>Undefined terms</u> The Parties acknowledge that terms may appear in this Agreement that are not defined and agree that any such terms shall be construed in accordance with their customary usage in the telecommunications industry as of the effective date of this Agreement.

<u>Wire Center</u> means an occupied structure or portion thereof in which a Party has the exclusive right of occupancy and which serves as a Routing Point for Switched Exchange Access Service.

2-Wire Analog Loop as described in Attachment 6.

<u>2-Wire Digital Loop</u> as described in Attachment 6. <u>4-Wire Digital Loop</u> as described in Attachment 6.

Attachment 27: ACRONYMS

AAA American Arbitration Association

AABS Automated Alternate Billing Service

ABSBH Average Busy Season Busy Hour

AC Access Tandem

ACH Automatic Clearinghouse

A/D Analog to Digital

ADSL Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line

AIN Advanced Intelligent Network

ALEC Alternate Local Exchange Carrier

ALI Automatic Location Identification

ALI/DMS Automatic Location Identification/Location Information Database

AMA Automated Message Accounting

ANI Automatic Number Identification

ANSI American National Standards Institute

ANSIT American National Standard for Telecommunications

ARPM Average Revenue Per Message

ASN AT&T Switched Network

AT Access Tandem

ATIS Alliance for Telecom Industry Solutions

ATM Asynchronous Transfer Mode

B&C Billing and Collection

BACR Billing Account Cross Reference

BAN Billing Account Number

BAR Billing Account Reference

BDT Billing Data Tape

BELLCORE Bell Communications Research

BICI Broadband Inter-Carrier Interface

BITS Building Integrated Timing Supply

BLV/EI Busy Line Verification/Emergency Interrupt

BOC Bell Operating Company

BRCS Business and Residential Customer Service

BRI Basic Rate Interface

C Change

C Network Element Combination

C-DTTA Combination of Dedicated Transport and Tandem

C-LPLS Combination of Loop and Local Switching

C-LSCTSSDBTS Combination of: Local Switching, Common Transport, Signaling Databases and Tandem Switching

CABS Carrier Access Billing System

CAMA-ANI Centralized Automatic Message Accounting - Automatic Number

Identification

CAP Competitive Access Provider

CATV Cable Television

CCITT Consultative Committee on International Telegraph and Telephone

CCL Carrier Common Line

CCS Common Channel Signaling

CCS Communications Channel Signaling

CCSNIS Common Channel Signaling Network Interface Specification

CEV Controlled Environmental Vault

CGSA Cellular Geographic Service Area

CH Clearinghouse

CI Customer Interface

CIC Carrier Identification Code

CLASS Custom Local Area Signaling Services

CLC Carrier Identification Code

CLEC Competitive Local Exchange Carriers

CLLI Common Language Location Identifier

CMC Cellular Mobile Carrier

CMDS Centralized Message Distribution System

CMIP Coded Mark Inversion Protocol

CNAM Caller Name Delivery

CNSC Customer Network Service Center

CO Central Office

COPTS Customer Owned Pay Telephone Services

CPE Customer Premises Equipment

CPN Calling Party Number

CRDD Customer Requested Due Dates

CSB Customer Service Bureau

CSR Customer Service Record

CT Common Transport

CY Current Year

DA Directory Assistance

DACC Directory Assistance Call Completion

DACS Digital Access Crossconnect System

DAL Directory Assistance Listings

DB Database

DBMS Database Management System

DCC Data Communications Channel

DCMS Digital Circuit Multiplication Systems

DCS Digital Cross-Connect System

DD Due Date

DID Direct Inward Dialing

DLC Digital Loop Carrier

DLCI Data Link Connection Identifier

DMOQ Direct Measures of Quality

DN Directory Numbers

DN-RI Directory Number - Route Index

DS0 Digital Signal Level 0

DS-1 Digital Signal Level 1

DS-3 Digital Signal Level 3

DSI Digital Speech Interpolation

DSN Data Set Name

DSX Digital Signal Cross-Connect

DT Dedicated Transport

DTMF Dual-Tone Multi Frequency

DTN Destination Telephone Number

E Network Element

E911 Expanded 911 or Enhanced 911

E & M Ear and Mouth Signaling

E-LP Element Loop

EAMF Equal Access Multi-Frequency

EAS Extended Area Service

EBCDIC Extended Binary-Coded Decimal Interexchange Code

EBI Electronic Bonding Interfaces

ECIC Electronic Communication Implementation Committee

EDD Envelope Delay Distortion

EDI Electronic Data Interface

EFT Electronic Fund Transfer

EGI Electronic Gateway Interface

El Electronic Interface

EI Emergency Interrupt

ELCS Extended Local Calling Service

ELI Emergency Line Interrupt

EMR Exchange Message Record

EMS Extended Metropolitan Service

EO Electrical to Optical

EO End Office

ERL Echo Return Loss

ES Errored Second

ESF Extended Super Frame

ESL Essential Service Line

ETTR Electronic Time To Repair

FCC Federal Communications Commission

FDDI Fiber Distributed Data Interface

FDF Fiber Distribution Frame

FDI Feeder Distribution Interface

FGA Feature Group A

FID Field Identifier

FN Fiber Node

FNPA Foreign Numbering Plan Area

FOC Firm Order Confirmation

FOT Fiber Optic Terminal

FR Frame Relay

FRF Frame Relay Forum

FUNI Framebased User to Network Interface

FX Foreign Exchange

GR Generic Requirement

GTT Global Title Translation

HDBH High-Day Busy Hour

HDSL High-Bit Digital Subscribe Line

HDT Host Digital Translation

HFC Hybrid Fiber Coax

HFC-HDT Hybrid Fiber Coax - Host Digital Terminal

HNPA Home Numbering Plan Area

IBC Initial Billing Company

ICB Individual Case Basis

IC/M Intelligent Loop Concentrator/Multiplexer

ID Remote Identifiers

IDLC Integrated Digital Loop Carrier

IEC(s) Interexchange Carrier(s)

IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

IISP Interim Interswitch Signaling Protocol

ILEC Incumbent Local Exchange Company

IMD Intermodulation Distortion

INA Integrated Network Access

INP Interim Number Portability

ISDN Integrated Services Digital Network

ISDNUP Integrated Services Digital Network User Part

ISNI Intermediate Signaling Network Identification

ISO International Standardization Organization

ISUP Integrated Services User Part

ITR Interconnection Trunking Requirements

ITU International Telecommunications Union

IVMS Interswitch Voice Messaging Service

IVS Interactive Voice System

IXCs Interexchange Carriers

LAN Local Area Network

LARG LIDB Access Routing Guide

LASS Local Area Signaling Services

LATA Local Access and Transport Area

LC Loop Concentrator/Multiplexor

LCC Line Class Code

LD Loop Distribution

LEC Local Exchange Company

LEC DA LEC Directory Assistance

LEC SCE LEC Service Creation Environment

LEC SCP LEC Service Control Point

LEC SMS LEC Service Management System

LEC SSP LEC Service Switching Point

LF Loop Feeder

LGX Light Guide Interconnection

LIDB Line Information Database

LMI Local Management Interface

LNP Local Number Portability

LOF Loss of Frame

LOS Loss of Signal

LP Loop

LRECL Logical Record Length

LRN Local Routing Number

LS Local Switching

LSO Local Serving Office

LSP Local Service Provider

LSPC Local Service Provider Center

LSPSC Local Service Provider Service Center

LSR Local Service Request

LSSGR LATA Switching Systems Generic Requirements

LT Local Transport

MDF Main Distribution Frame

MDU Multiple Dwelling Unit

MDU/BCL Multiple Dwelling Unit/Business Customer Location

MECAB Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing

MECOD Multiple Exchange Carriers Ordering and Design

MF Multi-Frequency

MFJ Modification of Final Judgment

MIB Management Information Database

MLT Mechanized Loop Tests

MOP Methods of Procedure

MOS Modified Operator Services

MOU Minutes of Use

MPB Meet Point Billing

MR Modification Request

MRVT MTP Routing Verification Test

MSA Metropolitan Statistical Area

MSAG Master Street and Address Guide

MSFI MidSpan Fiber Interconnection

MTP Message Transfer Port

MTS Message Telephone Service

MTSO Mobile Telephone Switching Office

MTTR Mean Time to Repair

NEBS Network Equipment-Building System

NEC National Electrical Code

NECA National Exchange Carrier Association

NENA National Emergency Numbering Association

NI Network Interface Device

NID Network Interface Device

NIM Network Interconnection Methods

NIP Network Interconnection Point

NIU Network Interface Unit

NMC Network Management Center

NMS Network Management System

NMSC Network Management Service Center

NNI Network to Network Interface

NPA Numbering Plan Area

NSEP National Security Emergency Procedures

NVT Network Validation Test

OAM Operation and Maintenance

OAM&P Operations, Administration, Maintenance, and Provisioning

OBF Ordering and Billing Forum

OC Optical Carrier

OCA Optional Calling Area

OCN Operating Company Number

OC12 Optical Carrier Level 12

OC3 Optical Carrier level 3

OC48 Optical Carrier Level 48

ODS Optical Distribution System

OLI Originating Line Indicator

OMAP Operations, Maintenance & Administration Part

OOF Out-of-Frame

ORT Operational Readiness Testing

OS Operator Services

OSPS Operator Services Position Systems

OSS Operations Support System

OSSGR Operator Services Systems Generic Requirements

PBX Private Branch Exchange

PDD Post Dial Delay

PDH Plesiochronous Digital Hierarchy

PEC Primary Exchange Carrier

PIC Primary Interexchange Carrier

PLU Percent Local Usage

PNP Permanent Number Portability

POI Point of Interface

POI Points of Interconnection

POP Point of Presence

POT Point of Termination

POTS Plain Old Telephone Service

PRA Preliminary Rate Authority

PRI Primary Rate Interface

PRI-ISDN Primary Rate Interface - Integrated Service Digital Network

PSAP Public Safety Answering Point

PSTN Public Switched Telecommunications Network

PUC Public Utilities Commission

RAO Regional Accounting Office

RCF Remote Call Forwarding

RECFM Record Format

RF Radio Frequency

RI Route Index

RIC Residual Interconnection Charges

RI-PH Route Index - Portability Hub

ROW Right of Way

RPC Regional Processing Center

RSM Remote Switch Modules

RT Remote Terminal

SAG Street Address Guide

SCCP Supporting Signaling Connection Control Part

SCD Signal Correlated Distortion

SCE Service Creation Environment

SCE/SMS Service Creation Environment and Service Management System

SCP Service Control Point

SCPs Signaling Control Points

SDH Synchronous Digital Hierarchy

SECAB Small Exchange Carrier Access Billing

SES Severely Errored Second

SFE Short Failure Event

SIG Support Implementation Guide

SL Signaling Link Transport

SLC Subscriber Loop Carrier

SMDI-E Standard Message Desk Interface - Enhanced

SMS Service Management System

S/N Signal-to-Noise

SNMP Simple Network Management Protocol

SONET Synchronous Optical Network

SP Service Point

SPOC Single Point of Contact

SPOI Signaling Point of Interconnection

SR Selective Routing

SR Special Report

SRL Singing Return Loss

SRVT SCCP Routing Verification Test

SS ss7 Message Transfer and Connection Control

SS7 Signaling System 7

SSP Service Switching Point

STP Signaling Transfer Point

STPS Signaling Transfer Points

STS Synchronous Transport Signal

SWF-DSI Switched Functional DS1 Service Capability

Ts & Cs Terms and Conditions

T&M Time and Material

TA Technical Advisory

TCAP Transaction Capabilities Application Part

TCIF Telecommunications Industry Forum

TCP/IP Telecommunications Protocol/Internet Protocol

TCSI Transaction Code Status Indicator

TDEV Time Deviation

TDI Tie Down Information

TESP Technical Exhibit Settlement Procedures

TFRD Trouble Report Format Definition

TIA/EI Telecommunications Industries Association/Electronic Industries

Association

TLN Telephone Line-Based

TOPS Traffic Operator Position System

TR Technical Reference

TR Technical Requirement

TRA Telecommunications Resellers Association

TS Tandem Switching

TSG Trunk Sub-Group

TSGR Transport Systems Generic Requirements

TSLRIC Total Service Long Run Incremental Cost

TSP Telecommunications Service Priority

UI Unit Intervals

UNE Unbundled Network Elements

UNI User to Network Interface

USOC Universal Service Order Code

V&H Vertical and Horizontal

VB Variable Block

VCI Virtual Channel Identifier

VF Voice Frequency

VG Voice-Grade

VTAM Virtual Telecommunications Access Method

VT1.5 Virtual Tributary 1.544 Megabits Per Second

WDM Wavelength Division Multiplexed

WP White Pages

WTN Working Telephone Number

5ESS No. 5 Electronic Switching System

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

AND

STERLING INTERNATIONAL FUNDING D/B/A/ RECONEX

APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL	COURT CLERK'S OFFICE - UK CORPORATION COMMISSION
TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF) OF OKLAHOMA
RESALE AGREEMENT WITH STERLING)
INTERNATIONAL FUNDING D/B/A RECONEX)
PURSUANT TO § 252(e) OF THE	000403
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.) CAUSE NO. PUD <u>96</u>

APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF RESALE AGREEMENT WITH RECONEX

COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and hereby files this Application for Approval of Resale Agreement (the Agreement), pursuant to § 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Federal Act) and OAC 165:55-17-1, et seq., between SWBT and Sterling International Funding d/b/a Reconex (Reconex), and states as follows:

I. Parties

Applicant is Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), with its principal offices in Oklahoma located at 800 North Harvey, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

II. Allegations of Fact.

Applicant presents to this Commission for approval a resale agreement negotiated and executed pursuant to the terms of the Federal Act (Agreement, Attachment II) and OAC 165:55-17-1, et seq. After weeks of intensive good faith negotiations addressing hundreds of complex issues involved in such an agreement, the parties executed the Resale Agreement between SWBT and Reconex on December 2, 1996, filed herewith, together with various